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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Richard C. Walker et al. Group Art Unit: 2667

Serial No.: 09/816,605

Examiner: Alexander O. Boakye

Filed: 23 March 2001

Title: *Network Monitoring System With Built-in Monitoring Data Gathering*

Atty Docket: 10003751

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 4 November 2004, please amend  
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Enclosed is the an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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☒ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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